

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – FINAL – JAN 2004

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, January 7, 2004, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Leonard Bertin called the Meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Present: L. Bertin, member C. Buchanan, member
 S. Burt, member A. Done, member
 K. Gauri, member P. Manetta, member
 D. Pietron, member M. Pritzlaff, alternate
 G. Yau, Student

Present: M. Grusnick, staff
 K. Jearls, staff

Absent: T. House, member N. Johnson,
 D. Kuschinsky, member J. Shah, alternate

ITEM B – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF December 3, 2003

Bertin made a motion that the Minutes of December 3, 2003 be approved. Supported by Done. All voted in favor.

ITEM C – VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

Frank Singer, City of Southfield Cable Committee, was present to show excerpts from their "Low Vision" tape. The committee recommends Troy broadcast this video and suggested that Frank contact the Cable Committee as well as the Seniors Committee. A copy of the tape and a list of other available videos will be forwarded to Cindy Stewart for her review.

ITEM D – NEW BUSINESS

Several goals for 2004 were discussed; awareness of disabilities resulting from the consequences of alcohol and driving, disability awareness questions added to the Secretary of State driver's test, sensitivity training sources and disability issues training for staff and the Planning Commission, and continuing education for Troy citizens.

ITEM E – REGULAR BUSINESS

Manetta will attend Council Meeting on 1/12 and if necessary, Burt will attend the 1/26 meeting.

ITEM F – OLD BUSINESS

Regarding the design and construction of new City parks, some concerns discussed were boardwalk accessibility, easy transition to hard surfaces, handicapped parking spots, additional benches, and accessibility notations on the prints. These concerns will be sent to Parks & Rec.

ITEM G – INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

ITEM H - ADJOURN

Pietron made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Buchanan seconded. All voted in favor.


Leonard Bertin, Chair


Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary